IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows:

- 1 (Original). An isolated RAP polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ill NO:13.
 - 2 (Cancelled).
 - 3 (Cancelled).
 - 4 (Cancelled).
- 5 (Original). A vaccine comprising the RAP polypeptide of claim 1 or an antigenic ally effective portion thereof, and a phannaceutically acceptable carrier.
 - 6 (Cancelled).